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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 10/188,277, filed July 1, 2002,

For (Title): SEGMENTATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCANNED DOCUMENTS

By (Inventors): Donald J. CURRY; Asghar NAFARIEH; Doron KLETTER,

1.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
  - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter or, (c) a new specification.)
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0*	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1*	x 86	\$ 86
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3.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of 856.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
4.  Application Data Sheet is attached.

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5.  Informal drawings (Figs. 1-36) are attached.  
 Use Figure 4 for front page of Publication.
6.  Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).  
 The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
7.  Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect the claim of benefit in the specification if not already present.)
8.  The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.  
9.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)).  
Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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10.  A Preliminary Amendment is attached. The Preliminary Amendment amends the specification to reflect the continuation data. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application and claims canceled are identified in the listing of claims.
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
12.  This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
13.  The power of attorney in the application is to:

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 b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.

14.  Address all future communications to:

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